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NOTICES OF ALLIED FAMILIES

Grosvenor or Gravenor.

In the Herald and Genealogist, V, 33 &c., is published a very carefully studied pedigree of the family of Grosvenor or Gravenor, of High Gravenor, Shropshire, &c. Arms: Azure, a garb or between three bezants.

Adam le Gravenor, temp. Edward I, was father by Margery, his wife, of a son William le Gravenor, of the parish of Claverly, Shropshire. His son, Richard le Gravenor is named in a recognisance (with Richard de la Broke and Thomas de la Broke, of Claverly) under Statute merchant in the Exchequer of Shropshire, 50 Edward III, 1376. By his wife Agnes, who died his widow in the reign of Richard II, seized of a messuage and yardland in Gravenor, he as the father of Richard Gravenor, of High Gravenor, who enjoyed the estate there after the death of his mother. His wife, Alice, in 8 Henry IV, settled a messuage and three nooks of land upon Henry Gravenor. She died 1 Henry IV seized of free lands and tenements, which fell to John, heir of the aforesaid Henry, her grandson. Thomas (son of Richard and Alice Gravenor) to whom the High Gravenor estate stood limitted in 10 Richard II, had issue:

1. Henry, eldest son died 14, Henry VI, leaving issue.
2. William Gravenor, of Claverly.
3. John Gravenor, ancester of the Grosvenors of Byshbury, became possessed of a freehold estate on the death of his grandmother, Alice, in 1 Henry V. His son Thomas Gravenor, in 5 Edward IV, was admitted to a messuage and a nook of land under the surrender of Richard Netherton, late the lands of John Gravenor. Thomas had issue William Gravenor, of Broughton in Calverley parish, who, by attorney, settled a messuage toft and one yard land upon Humphrey his son and Joyce his wife.

This Humphrey was of Farncote in Claverley parish 22 Edward IV, and 1 Henry VIII, 1509. In 23, Henry VII he enjoyed freehold lands in Over Broughton, Rudding, Neither Broughton, Rudding, in the small heath of Broughton, Hattons Croft near Clayford, &c. By his wife Joyce, daughter and heir of Clerke, of Tetterhall, Staffordshire, [in other pedigrees said to have been a daughter and heiress of John Wells alias Clarke, of Tipton, Staffordshire] and had issue, with a daughter Margaret, wife of William Brooke of Claverley, the following issue: (1) John, of whom later, (2) Humphrey; (3) Richard, "clericus"; (4) Isabella, wife of Aline Whorwood; (5) Margaret, wife of Thomas Brooke, of Chorley; (6) Jean, wife of Robert Colland, of Fleckenham, Worcestershire.

The eldest son, John Grosvenor, gent., (as the name now began to be spelled), of Tettenhall, 1514, son and heir, who in 1525 was admitted to a messuage, toft and one yard land in Farncote to the use of his wife Rose and himself. He married Rose, daughter and co-heiress of John Clayton, of Harwood Parva, in the county of Lancaster (by Rose his wife daughter and heiress of Richard Bushbury or Byshbury, of Byshbury near Wolverhampton, Staffordshire) and became possessor of the manor of Bushbury. He was a justice and of the quorum. He had issue:

1. Walter, of Bushbury, who succeeded; 2. Henry, married Alice, daughter of Robert Whitgreave, of Burton, and *d. s. p.* 3 John, *d. s. p.* 4. James, *d. s. p.* 5. Richard, *d s. p.* 6. Elizabeth married Thomas Newman, of Handsworth near Birmingham.

Walter Grosvenor, of Bushbury, recorded his pedigree in the Visitation of 1585. He named Joyce, daughter of Roger Fowke, of Gunston, Staffordshire (arms: Vert, a fleurs de lis argent, quartering: azure a fesse wavy between 4 dolphins, argent, for Newman). He had issue: 1. ames, his successor at Bushbury; 2. Gawin, of Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire, attorney in the Star Chamber, aged 53, 1619; married Dorothy, daughter of George Pudsey, of Langley, in the county of Warwick, Esquire. Gawin and Dorothy Grosvenor had issue:

1. Fulk (Fowke) eldest son; 2. Job; 3. Gawin; 4. Winifred, married Thomas Corbin; 5. Katherine married ——— Newman of Handsworth.

An old record quoted in the Herald and Genealogist V, 427, states that "Winifrede Grosvenor born 29 Apl. being Monday, between 7 & 8 o'clock in the morning, 1605."

Pudsey.

The following, from the Visitations, gives the direct lineal descent from the member of the family with whom the pedigrees begin, down to Dorothy Pudsey, who married Gawin Grosvenor:

(1) Simon Pudsey, of Bolton-by-Bolland, is right of his wife, temp. Edward II; married Catherine, daughter of John de Bolton; (2) John Pudsey, of Bolton, 6 and 28 Edward III; (3) Henry Pudsey, of Barforth in right of his wife; married Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of John Layton, Lord of Barford; (4) Sir John Pudsey, Knt., of Bolton and Barford, 3 Henry IV, killed at the battle of Beauge in France, 1421; married Margaret, daughter of Sir William Eure, Knt., (by Maud, daughter of Lord Fitzhugh), after her husband's death lived at Beverley. Will 25 Dec. 1444, proved at York 7 Jan. 1444-5 (Test. Ebor. II, 107) to be buried at Beverley; (5) Sir Ralph Pudsey, of Bolton and Barforth; afforded asylum to Henry VI; buried at Bolton, where his tomb remains. Married first Margaret, daughter of Sir

Thomas Tunstall, of Scargill, Knt.; (6) Sir John Pudsey, of Bolton and Barforth; died 12 Aug. 7 Henry VII, 1492, as appears by his Inq. P. M.; married Grace, daughter of Lawrence Hamerton, Esq., of Hamerton; (7) Henry Pudsey, Esq., of Bolton. Will 6 Sept. 1517, proved 1 March following (Test. Ebor., V, 85), to be buried at Bolton; married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Conyers, of Hornby; buried at Bolton, 1500; (8) Rowland Pudsey, 3d son, of Ellesfield, Oxfordshire, married Edith, niece and heiress of John Hare, of Langley, Warwickshire; (9) Robert Pudsey, of Ellesfield, Oxfordshire, and Langley, Warwickshire, married Elinor, daughter of Henry Harman, of Northall, Warwickshire; (10) George Pudsey, of Langley, married Matilda, daughter of Humphrey Cotton, of Bolde, Staffordshire; (11) Dorothy Pudsey married Gawin Grosvenor.

(To be continued)